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Alexandra Stevenson and Karlee Vardas will join the Eagle roster.

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Women's Golf

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STATESBORO – Georgia Southern women's golf coach [Emily Kuhfeld](#) announced today that Alexandra Stevenson (Newcastle, England/Durham Sixth Form Center/Seminole State College) and Karlee Vardas (Lexington, S.C./Lexington) have signed National Letters of Intent to play for the Eagles, beginning in the 2020-21 season.

"I am excited to announce the two student-athletes who will be joining us next fall," said Kuhfeld. "We have one true freshman, and one who will be joining us as a junior. Both have a ton of tournament experience and are dedicated and kind girls who will work hard on the course and in the classroom to continue to elevate our program to new heights."

Alexandra Stevenson (Newcastle, England/Durham Sixth Form Center/Seminole State College)

Athletic Highlights:

Currently competes at Seminole State College, a junior college program that has finished in the top-3 in the nation every year since 2009

Tied for 6th in 2019 Flagler Fall Slam

Placed 14th in 2019 Lady Falcon Invitational

Tied for 21st in 2019 Jacksonville Classic

Tied for 29th at 2019 Hatter Classic

Girls National Schools Champion, May 2019

College Player of the Year in 2019 after posting a scoring average of 74.8

Scottish Girls U16's Open Champion

13th at English Girls u16 Open

Beamish GC Club Champion and Course record holder (67, -4)

Durham County Schools u16 Girls Champion five years running: 2012-2017

Durham County Ladies Championship Finalist

Northern England U16 girls Open Champion

Northern England Schools U16 Girls Champion 2015/ runner up 2016

Durham County Ladies Champion

Kuhfeld on Stevenson:

"I do believe things happen for a reason, and I have known Alex's current Coach at Seminole State for many years now. She runs an excellent program and has a great judge of character. Since when she contacted me about Alex and all the way through this process, it has been very clear that Alex values team, hard work and fun. She is a kind-hearted competitor who will bring international and collegiate experience with her. I am excited to see what she can do here at Georgia Southern!"

Karlee Vardas (Lexington, S.C./Lexington)

Ranked second in South Carolina

Athletic Highlights:

Named to South Carolina All Region Team from 2015-20

Named to South Carolina All State Team from 2016-20

Led Lexington High School to South Carolina AAAAA State title in 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2020

Was the South Carolina AAAAA Individual State Champion in 2019

Named SCAWS South Carolina Player of the Year in 2019

Named HSSR South Carolina Player of the Year in 2019

Tied for 10th at the National High School Golf Association Invitational

Posted five top-5 finishes in SCJGA events in 2016

Kuhfeld on Vardas:

"Karlee has been on the radar for a while as South Carolina really has some excellent young players. Her bubbly and fun personality, love of her team and competitive spirit stood out immediately, and it has been a true pleasure getting to know Karlee and her family. She has solid fundamentals and an understanding of how an athlete should train and prepare, and it is no surprise she is from a golfing family. Her high school program can only be called a 'dynasty,' and she's played a huge role in that!"